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SUBJECT: DEPSECDEF WOLFOWITZ LETTER TO PRESIDENT SALEH  
DELIVERED TO FM QIRBI

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Classified By: Edmund J. Hull, Ambassador for Reasons 1.5 (b,d)

(S) On Monday, March 10 DCM Misenheimer presented Foreign  
Minister Abu Bakr al-Qirbi with a letter from Deputy  
Secretary of Defense Wolfowitz to President Saleh on the

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ongoing tensions between Yemen and Eritrea over the Hanish  
Islands (reftel). FM Qirbi agreed to forward the letter to  
the President.

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